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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s) David Moy, Chun-Ming Niu, Jun Ma and Jason Willey.

Entitled: **METHOD OF USING CARBIDE AND/OR OXYCARBIDE CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS**

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/615,350 filed July 12, 2000 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/481,184 filed January 12, 2000 based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/115,735 filed January 12, 1999. The Examiner is Lynn Hailey of Art Unit 1755.

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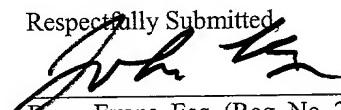
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